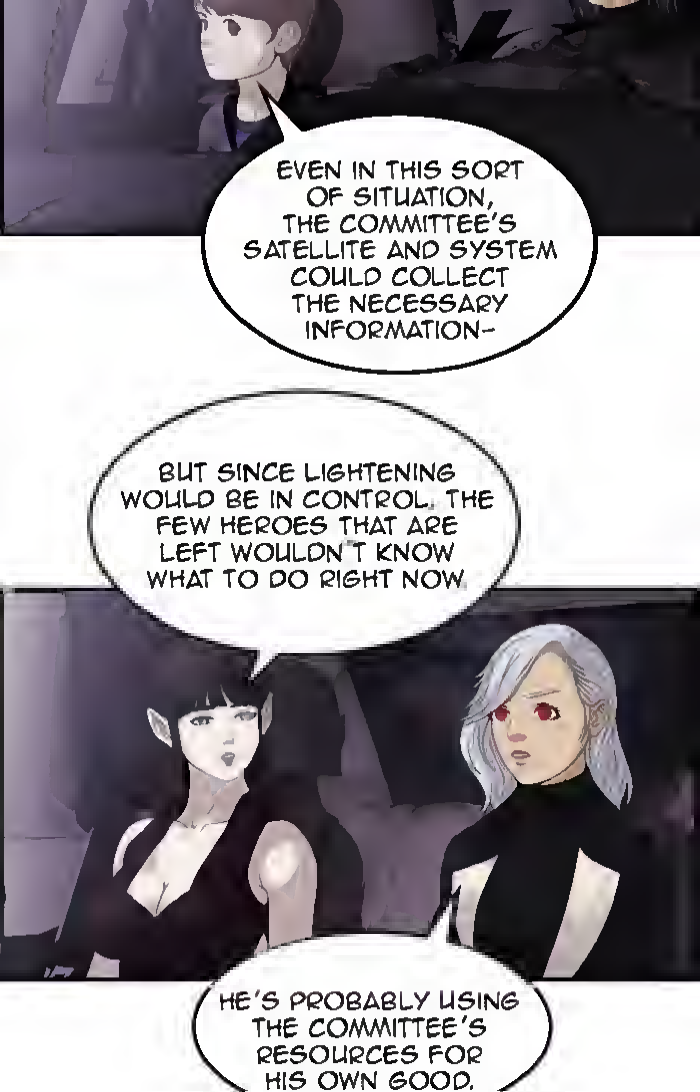
VROOM

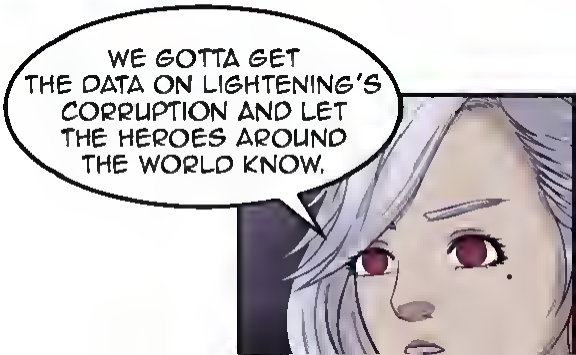
THE ELISONS REALLY ARE SOMETHING. YOU CAN GO TO ANY SHOWROOM OF ANY CAR BRAND IN THE WORLD-

AND PICK UP A CAR USING THE DEPOSIT ON HOLD.

FROM WHAT I HEAR ON THE RADIO, IT SEEMS METHEOS STILL HAS CONTROL OVER THE MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION.


EVEN IN THIS SORT OF SITUATION, THE COMMITTEE'S SATELLITE AND SYSTEM COULD COLLECT THE NECESSARY INFORMATION-
BUT SINCE LIGHTENING WOULD BE IN CONTROL, THE FEW HEROES THAT ARE LEFT WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO RIGHT NOW
HE'S PROBABLY USING THE COMMITTEE'S RESOURCES FOR HIS OWN GOOD.

WE HAVE TO COMPLETE THE HACKING OF THE COMMITTEE'S SYSTEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND GET OUR HANDS ON THAT DATA.


WE GOTTA GET THE DATA ON LIGHTENING'S CORRUPTION AND LET THE HEROES AROUND THE WORLD KNOW.

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ALMOST HERE
VROOOM

THIS IS IT.
IT'S QUITE OLD
COMPARED TO OUR
OLD SAFEHOUSE

THE ELISONS BUILT

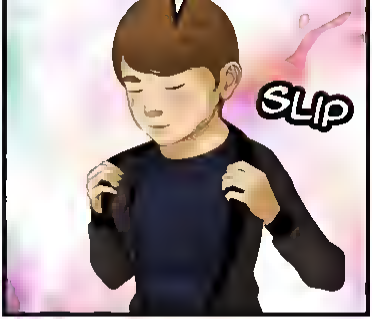
THE LEISONS BUILT THIS PLACE QUITE EARLY ON, SO IT'S NOT EQUIPPED WITH RECENT TECHNOLOGIES BUT THERE'S A SMALL AIRPORT NEARBY FOR CHARTERED PLANES
AND THERE'S A FEW MONTHS' SUPPLY OF DAILY NECESSITIES AND FOOD
SHOULD BE A SHOWER AND A DRESS ROOM OVER THERE.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME SO I'LL ACCESS MY PERSONAL CLOUD FROM THE SYSTEM HERE AND COMPLETE THE HACKING.
SLIP

THEN I'LL TAKE A QUICK SHOWER AND CHANGE.

WAIT!!

I'LL JOIN YOU...


SLIP

BAM

CLAP CLAP CLAP

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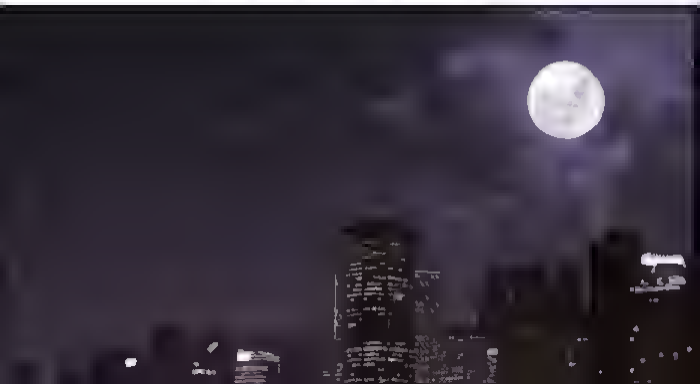
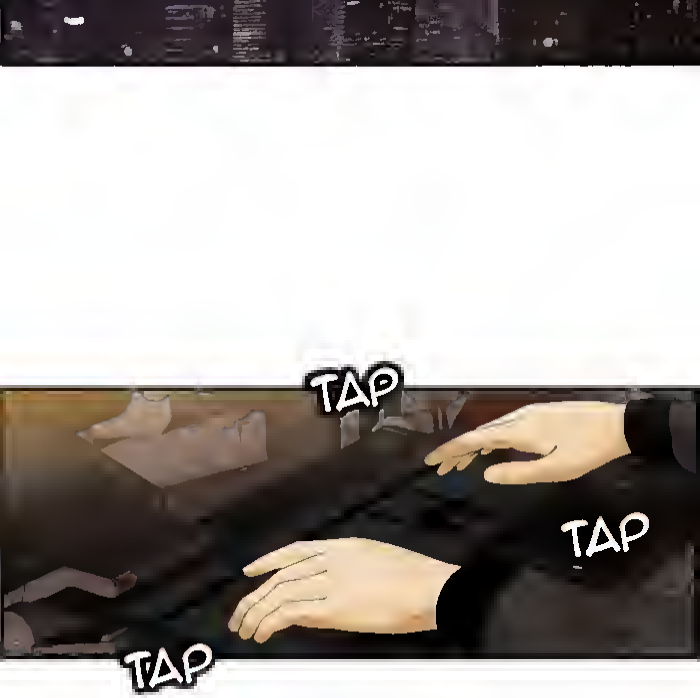
WRITE/ART IRON SHIN




TAP
TAP
TAP

HOW'S IT GOING? ANY RESULTS?

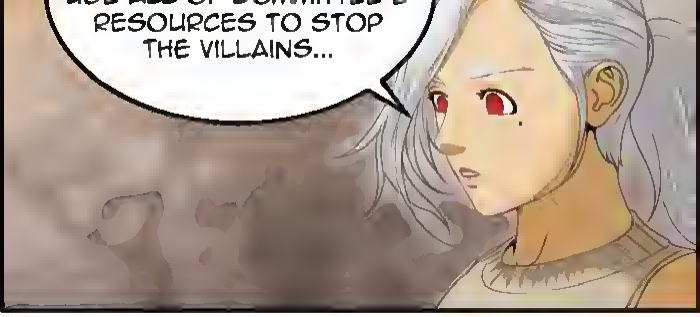
NAH. WOULD'VE BEEN DONE HOURS AGO IF IT WERE THAT EASY.

THE SECURITY'S REALLY TIGHT. UNLIKE ANY OTHER SYSTEM, THE COMMITTEE'S DATA SYSTEM'S NEVER BEEN HACKED-

EVEN BY GENIUS VILLAINS.

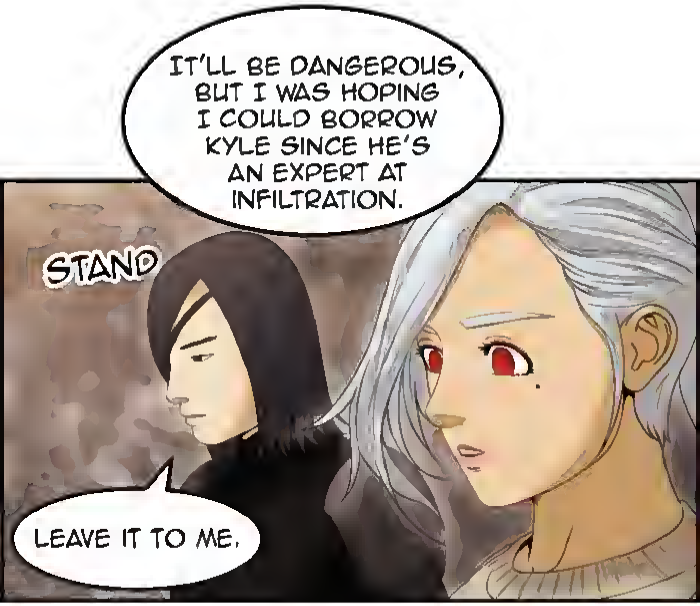
WELL THAT'S AN ISSUE FOR US SINCE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. DARKSLUG'S SOMEWHAT UNSTABLE, TOO.

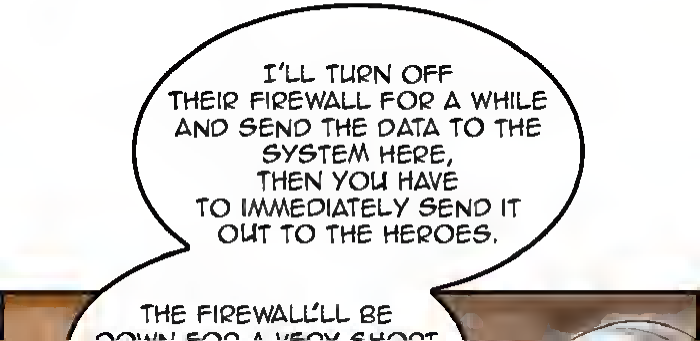
WE HAVE TO TAKE DOWN LIGHTENING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND

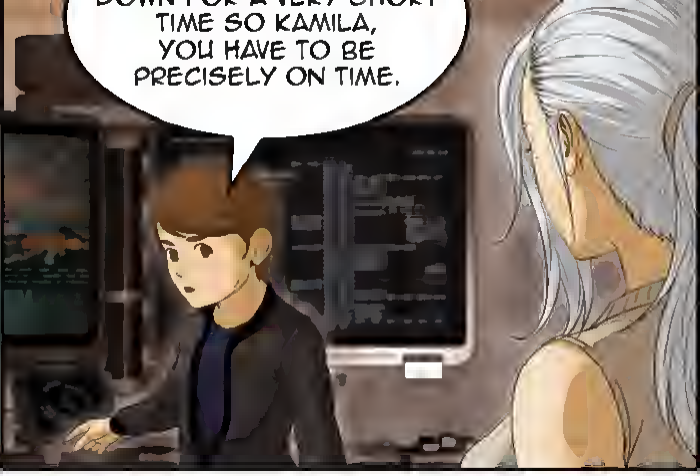

RESOURCES TO STOP
THE VILLAINS...

THERE IS ONE WAY.
SO I TOLD SUCCUBUS
TO LOOK INTO IT.
WHAT IS IT?

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED. SNEAKING INTO THE COMMITTEE'S TEMPORARY HQ AND USING THE INTERNAL SYSTEM.
THEN... HACKEY, YOU WOULD...
YES. I WOULD HAVE TO GO MYSELF EVEN THOUGH MY SUPERPOWER'S VERY WEAK.


IT'LL BE DANGEROUS, BUT I WAS HOPING I COULD BORROW KYLE SINCE HE'S AN EXPERT AT INFILTRATION.
STAND
LEAVE IT TO ME.

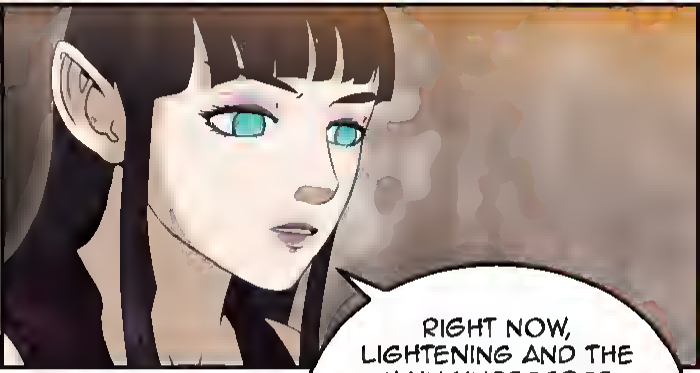

I'LL TURN OFF THEIR FIREWALL FOR A WHILE AND SEND THE DATA TO THE SYSTEM HERE, THEN YOU HAVE TO IMMEDIATELY SEND IT OUT TO THE HEROES.
THE FIREWALL'LL BE


TIME SO KAMILA,
YOU HAVE TO BE
PRECISELY ON TIME.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
OTHERS ARE GOING TO
DANGEROUS PLACES
THEMSELVES...
I WILL PUSH THAT
SEND BUTTON NO
MATTER WHAT.
NO MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS!

COMMISSIONER HACKEY! REPORTING ON THE ISSUE YOU TOLD ME TO LOOK INTO.
YES?
AN UNDERCORE

AGENT I WAS CLOSE TO WHEN WE WERE AT THE TEMPORARY HQ RESPONDED TO MY TELEPATHY.



RIGHT NOW, LIGHTENING AND THE MAIN UNDERCORE AGENTS ARE OUT SO THE TEMPORARY HQ'S SECURITY IS VERY LOOSE.

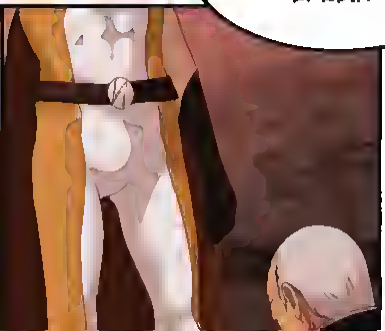
YES, THAT'S

WE'LL GET INSIDE WHILE LIGHTENING'S OUT AND TAKE CONTROL OF THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM'S DATA AND AUTHORITY!

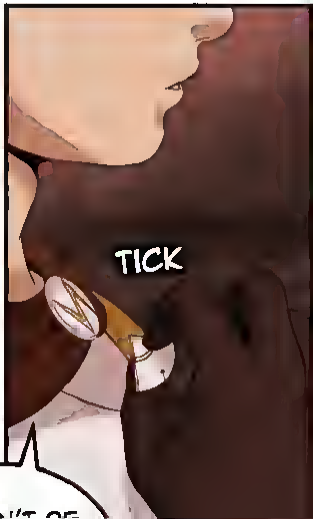
VOOOOOOM

FUU- THAT TOOK A LONG TIME.

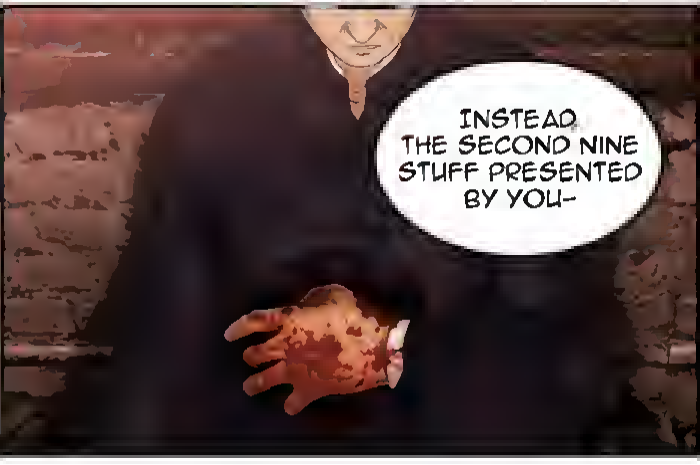
WHY ARE YOU HIDING HERE LIKE A RAT?



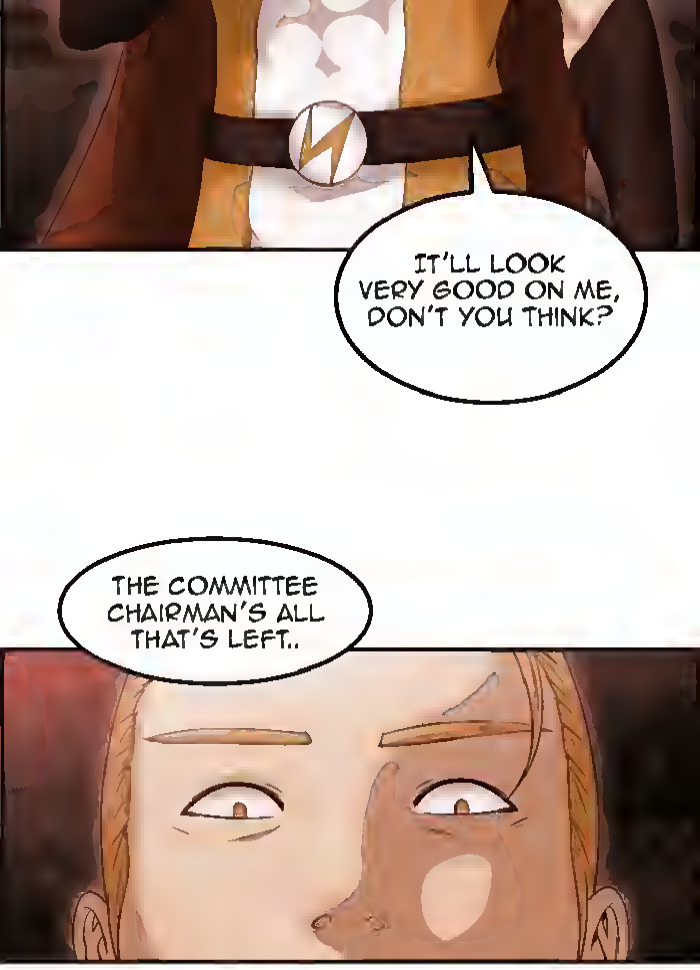
YOU USED TO BE THE SECOND HIGHEST RANKING COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMITTEE-



I WON'T BE NEEDING THIS ANYMORE. THE OTHER TWO ARE DEAD



CAN GRACE
MY NECK
FROM NOW ON.

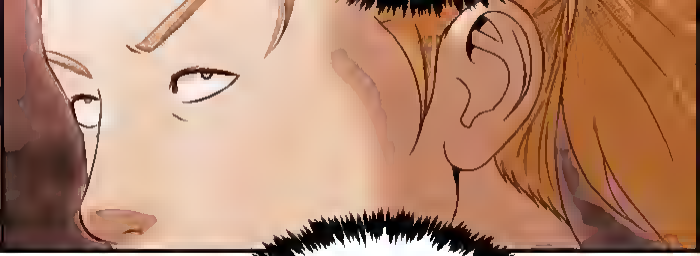

IT'LL LOOK VERY GOOD ON ME, DON'T YOU THINK?
THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S ALL THAT'S LEFT..

WE'RE USING ALL THE INFORMATION NETWORK WE HAVE BUT...
SECRETARY GENERAL!!
SECRETARY GENERAL LIGHTENING!!
THE SUPUBLIC LIBERATION FRONT LED BY ME.. METEHOS HAS TAKEN OVER CE.. CENTRAL CITY AND

IS KILLING OFF ALL THE CIVILIANS THEY SEE!!
WHAT?!! THOSE DAMNED VILLAINS?!
Y..YES, I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A GOOD THING BUT-
THE NIGHTMARE LOT ARE GETTING THE CITIZENS TO SAFETY AND FIGHTING THE ENEMY!

SHALL WE CALL THE HEROES AND THE UNDERCORE TO CENTRAL CITY?

THEN THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO USE MY ENERGY ON THAT.

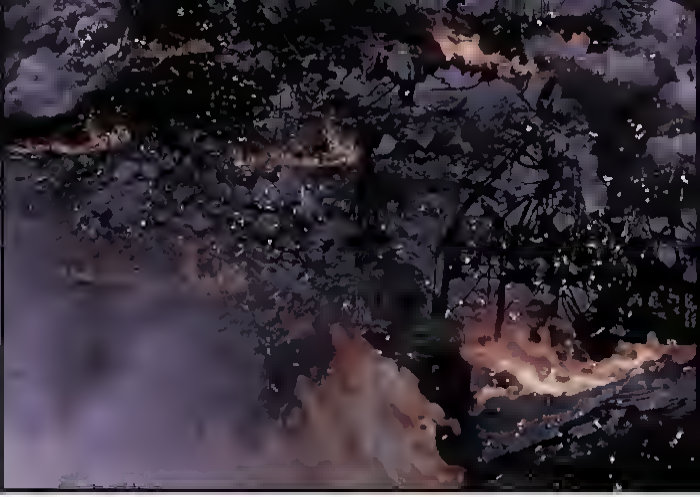


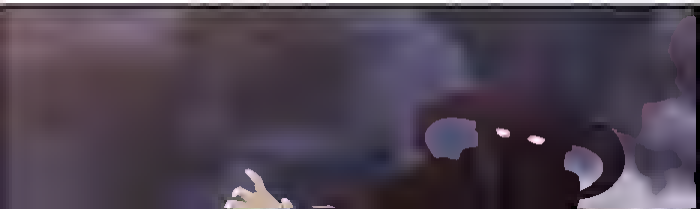
I CAN CLEAN UP BOTH SIDES WHEN THEY'RE ALL WORN OUT-

BACK TO THE TEMPORARY HQ FOR NOW!!

I CAN SEE A PRETTY BIG PICTURE NOW-
CLICK

IF I'M LUCKY,
I'LL BE ABLE TO
GET MY HANDS
ON PRANA AND
TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING
AT ONCE!!





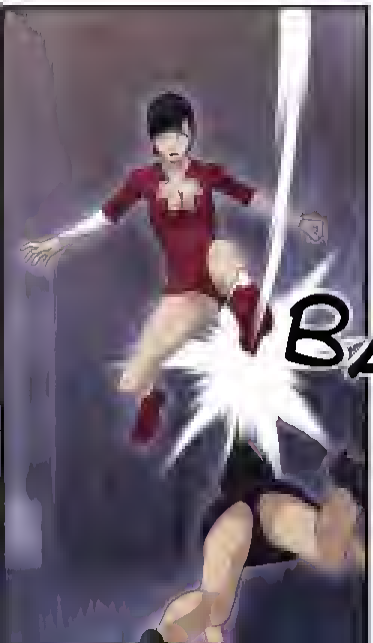
N-NO! HE IS

METHEOS.

LOTS OF WEAK SPOTS
POW

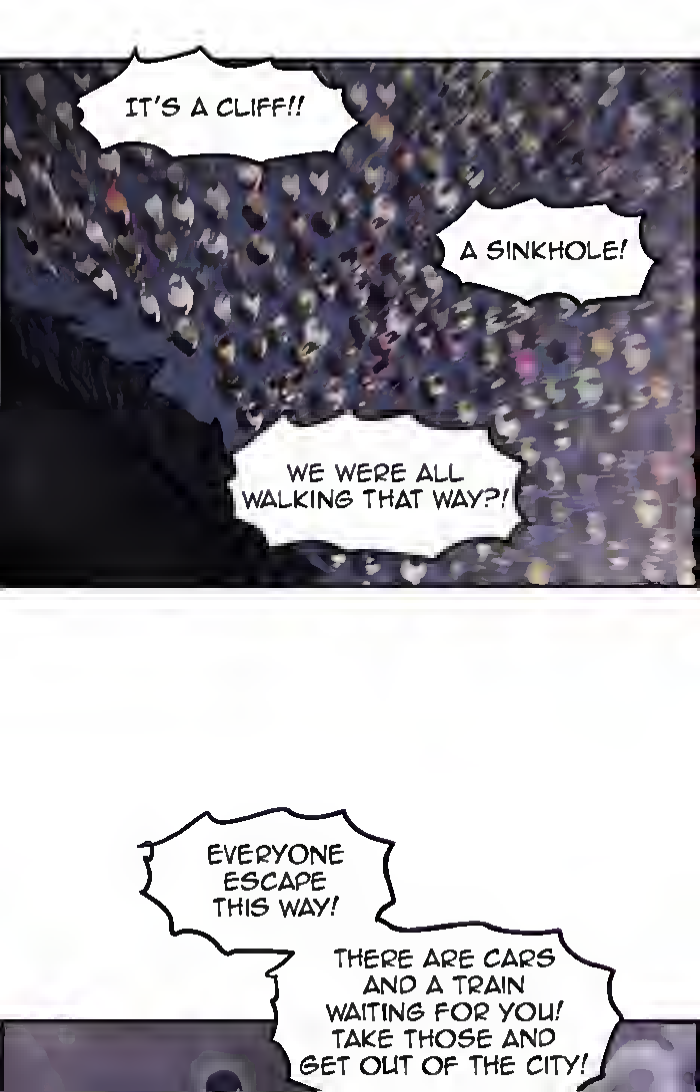
CRASH

I HAVE TO UNDO THE MENTAL CONTROL OF THE CITIZENS.



CRASH
HUH? WHAT?
WHAT'RE WE DOING HERE?
WE WERE IN THE UNDERGROUND HIDEOUT?
BUSTLE
BUSTLE

BUSTLE


IT'S A CLIFF!!
A SINKHOLE!
WE WERE ALL WALKING THAT WAY?!
EVERYONE ESCAPE THIS WAY!
THERE ARE CARS AND A TRAIN WAITING FOR YOU! TAKE THOSE AND GET OUT OF THE CITY!

DASH
WAHHH!!
QUICK! RUN!!
DASH

DON'T RUSH! ELDERLY AND CHILDREN FIRST!!
FWOOM
?!

AGHH!!

SHMMMM

ZOOOOM

THE SAME PSYCHOKINETIC POWER LIKE MY SKILLS?!
IT'S TOO STRONG, I CAN'T ESCAPE IT!

GRAB

!!
GOOD JOB, BLOOD PACK.
THE CITIZENS

ARE ON THEIR WAY OUT THANKS TO YOU.

BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE LIMPID LIKE THAT ANYMORE.

SHE'S THE SAME AS ANY ORDINARY HUMAN IF ALL HER SUPERPOWERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY. IT'S DANGEROUS.

TAKE LIMPID AND PHEONIX TO A SAFE PLACE FIRST.
I LEAVE IT TO YOU!!
SWING
MASTER!

BUT FOR MASTER TO TAKE ON HIM ALONE

SCREECH
WHERE'RE YOU RUNNING TO
KROHHHHHH

KABOOM

FLAP
POW

THROB
THROB

URGHH

STRONG.
I ADMIT IT.
IF SHE WEREN'T WORN OUT FROM PREVIOUS FIGHTS, SHE WOULD'VE BEEN TOUGH TO TAKE ON.

IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE I'M FIGHTING HIM.

BUT I'VE GROWN
MUCH STRONGER
THAN BEFORE,
TO A POINT INCOMPARABLE
TO MY STRENGH THEN.
EVEN IF
I HAVE TO TAKE ON
FULL-POWER DARKSLUG,
THERE WON'T BE
ANY PROBLEM!!

NO!! THAT MUCH POWER... COULD BLOW UP THE ENTIRE CITY...

THERE'RE CIVILIANS STILL ESCAPING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.. AND LIMPID!!

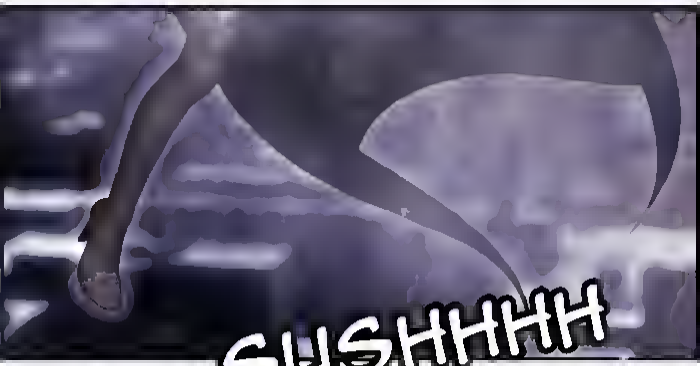
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!

I HAVE TO BLOCK IT...!!
NO!! MASTER!!!

KABOOM

IT'S OVER.

HOW STUPID. TAKING THAT BLAST HEAD-ON AND DYING...
SUSHHHHHHH


SUSHHHH

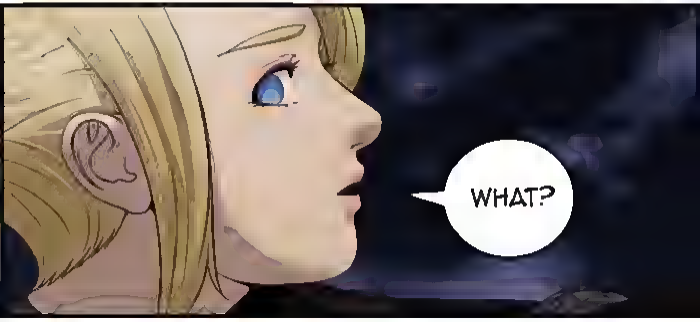
SWOOOSH
...
SHE BLOCKED IT?
SHE CAN'T POSSIBLY IN HER USUAL CONDITION- SHE'S BEEN FIGHTING OUR ELITES ALL DAY?!

JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD MADE HER THIS STRONG?
BLOOD PACK!

WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR? QUICKLY GET LIMPID OUT OF HERE!!

BLOOD PACK!!

...EAD


WHAT?

SHE'S DEAD...

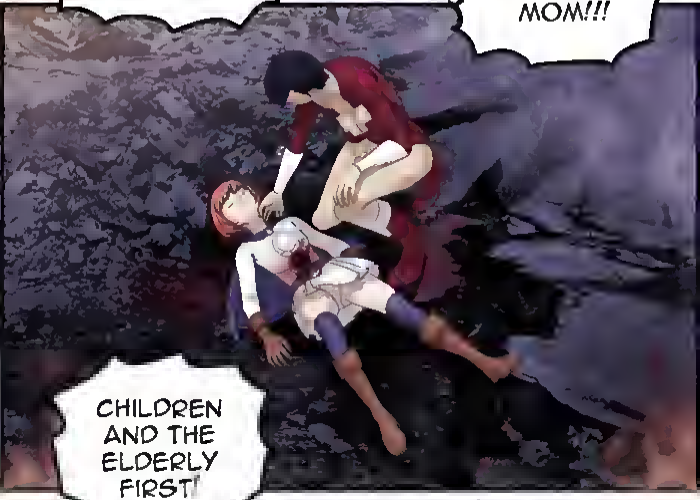
DEAD...

THIS WAY!
EVERYONE DON'T RUSH!!
YES! WE'RE SAVED!!
THANKS TO THE HEROES

WE'RE ALIVE!

MORE BUSES ARE COMING! STAY IN LINE!!

MOM!!!



CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY FIRST!

WE'RE SAVED!! SAVED!!

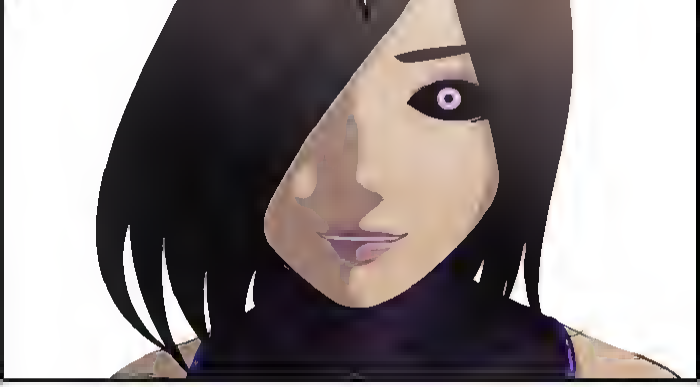
...THE CIVILIANS HAVE ALL ESCAPED
FWOOM
THIS EASILY...

SHE TOOK A BLOW WHILE TRYING TO STOP PEOPLE FROM FALLING OFF THE CLIFF.
TAP
TAP
THAT'S WHY YOU CAN NEVER WIN

AGAINST US, LAMIA.

IN A FIGHT WHERE YOU SHOULD BE BUSY TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF—

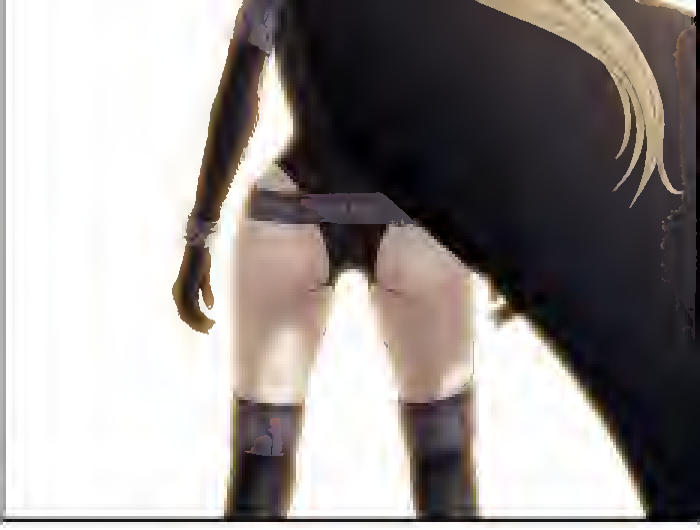
YOU LOT HAVE TO PROTECT OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES, TOO.



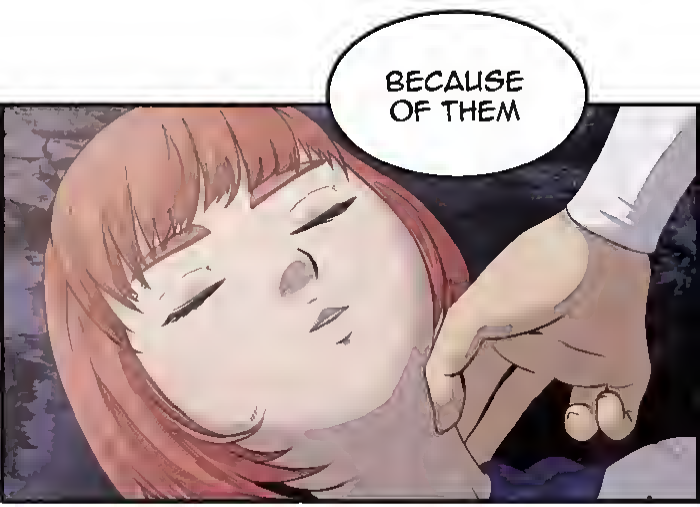
WE CAN'T WIN BECAUSE WE'RE PROTECTING OTHERS?

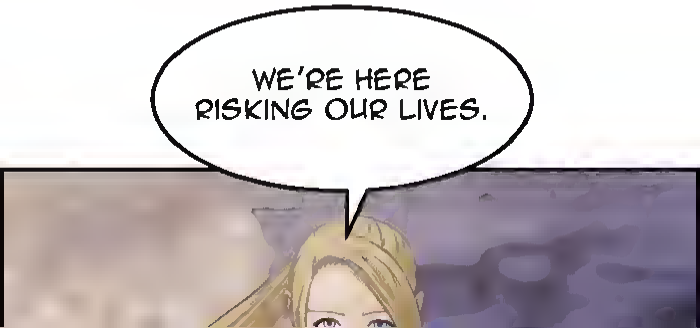
WRONG.

THE REASON WHY WE FIGHT WITH ALL OUR POWER AND ENERGY IS-



BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE STANDING BEHIND US THAT WE MUST PROTECT.


BECAUSE OF THEM


WE'RE HERE RISKING OUR LIVES.

TO BE CONTINUED